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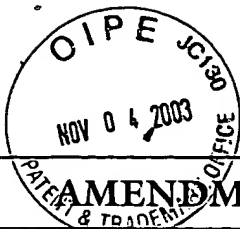
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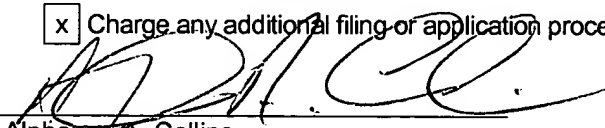
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Application No. 09/761,511-Conf. #5640	Filing Date January 16, 2001	Examiner C. Anderson	Art Unit 3761		
Applicant(s): Takayuki Hisanaka					
Invention: ABSORBENT ARTICLE CONTAINING SKIN-PROTECTIVE INGREDIENT					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.